

Social Silhouettes.

Commencement week is always one of unusual gaiety in Columbus and if the old adage that a storm is always preceded by a calm holds good, the coming week ought to be filled to overflowing with entertainments, for bawling the lawn fête which was given for the benefit of the public library at the Bradford lot on south Market street Friday night and a few teas and receptions of a strictly informal nature the past week has been totally devoid of social entertainments of any kind, and while the coming week promises a decided reaction it will be of an ephemeral character, for the first of June, which marks the coming of summer and the consequent dissolution of the various clubs and societies, is at hand. The Married Ladies' whist club, the Tuesday Whist club and the Ladies' Reading circle, three organizations which together form a prominent factor in the social world, have disbanded for the season, and will not assemble again until the golden leaves on the forest trees and the hazy azure tint of the skies above them mark the advent of autumn.

Perhaps the most notable event of the week will be the marriage of Miss Jean Edward Watson to Mr. Benjamin Holiday McFarland, which happy event will be solemnized at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Humphries in south Columbus at eleven o'clock next Tuesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Peter G. Sears, of Meridian. The bridesmaids will be Miss Anne Watson and Miss McFarland, of Aberdeen, and the bride will be preceded to the altar by Misses Annie Sykes, Marcie Billups, Sadie Hudson, Sallie George Oliver, Ida Billups and Mrs. Willis Garth, while Capt. John Baxter McFarland, of Aberdeen, the eldest brother of the groom, will act as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will leave on an extended bridal tour, which will include New York, Washington and other eastern cities.

Miss Jeffie Johnson, director of the department of dressmaking at the Industrial Institute and College, and Miss Laura V. Joyce, assistant in art at the same institution, have gone to New York, where they will attend Pratt Institute during the coming summer.

Miss Juanita Ayres has gone to Tuscaloosa to be present at the commencement exercises of the University of Alabama. While in the Druid City she will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. B. Foster.

Miss Cora Q. Walker and Mrs. Belle E. Abell, both members of the faculty of the Industrial Institute and College, expect to leave within the next few days for Boston, where they will take a summer course at Harvard University.

Mrs. S. R. Coleman and daughter, of Greenwood, are in the city, the guests of Miss Annie Peyton.

The final meeting of the Ladies Reading Circle for the current season was held with Miss Addie Davis at the home of Dr. J. E. Davis on North Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, and was devoted entirely to the transaction of business. The past year has been one of unusual profit and pleasure, and the meetings will be resumed on the first Saturday in October, the subject of the coming winter being "Spain in History, Song and Story."

The annual commencement hop will be given at the Gilmer hotel tomorrow night, being led by Mr. Jamie Billups. It will be participated in by a large number of couples, both from Columbus and from other cities, and bids fair to be an unusually delightful affair.

State Senator E. H. Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Rosedale, Miss., are in the city for the purpose of attending the commencement exercises at the Industrial Institute and College.

(Continued in Thursday's issue.)

Contagious Blood Poison

It is not confined to denizens of the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through the clothing, drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored blotches and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

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PEABODY COLLEGE SUMMER School, Nashville, Tenn. June 16-July 28, 1902.

For above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Nashville, Tenn., and return at one fare for the round trip selling June 12th-13th-14th-27th-28th-29th and July 3rd-4th and 5th final limit for return July 31st, 1902. Extension of limit until September 30th, 1902, may be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent at Nashville on or before July 31, 1902, on payment of fee of fifty cents.

For further information call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway.

For Use of the Postoffice.

The Postoffice Department will lease for a term of five years suitable apartment for use of the postoffice at Columbus, Miss., subject to requirements of lease used; the lessor to furnish room with outfit of boxes, drawers, necessary fixtures and furniture, including a safe or vault, satisfactory heating, lighting, water and necessary conveniences. The lessor will from time to time supply such additional furniture, fixtures, etc., as may in the judgment of the Department be necessary to meet the demands of the service. Location is desired within eighty rods of the railway depot; acceptance and continued use will depend on fitness in all respects and state of repair.

Blanks will be furnished and proposals received by me. On June 7th I shall visit Columbus for the purpose of conferring with those who may wish to furnish the premises desired.

M. M. WARREN, Postoffice Inspector, Meridian, Miss.

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CHANCERY NOTICE. The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County. To William Montgomery, whose post office address is unknown. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Lowndes in said State, on the first Monday of October, 1902, to defend the suit of Laura Montgomery for divorce, wherein you are a defendant. This 5th day of May, 1902. at Itawamba. E. S. MOORE, Clerk.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR, A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

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Drop a Coin and Get Your Lunch. Cold, as Desired. "Drop your money in the slot and get a meal" will be the rule at a new restaurant to be soon opened in Chestnut street above Eighth by a well-known firm, says the Philadelphia Record. Against the main wall of the restaurant will be built an immense automatic machine, out of which, when the money is dropped in the proper slot, will issue sandwiches, steaming cups of coffee, oyster pies, cakes or anything on the average lunch counter bill of fare.

This machine will be 92 feet long against one wall and 42 feet long against the other. Built of mahogany, marble and glass, the intending purchaser must visit one of its compartments and drop in his coin. If the coin be bad the machine will promptly spit it out. But if the machine finds the money satisfactory the food or drink desired will issue forth on a tray, all ready to be eaten. Hot food will come out just off the fire and cold articles just off the ice.

In this novel restaurant the diner's ears will not ache from the strident calling out of "Draw one," "Brown the buck," "Special medium smothered." He will go quietly to the automatic machine, which will look like an unusually long sideboard with no counter in front of it, get his food and take it to the table where he desires to sit and eat. The only waiters in sight will be noiseless ones, whose duties will be to clear away the debris after the patrons of the place have finished their eating.

The machine will cost about \$30,000. Just 104 different varieties of food and drink will be vended by it, so that there can be no complaint of a lack of things to choose from. At the present time there are no specimens of it in this country, but it is comparatively common in Europe. On the other side the machines are built to provide beer, ale and spirits some of them even having champagne to sell. A stock company with a capital of \$250,000, has been formed to sell the machines in the United States.

BEGGAR SELLS HIS ROUTE. Business Man and Mercantile on the Same Commercial Basis Now.

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India's Jute Crop. One hundred million sacks are made out of India's yearly jute crop. California takes 20,000,000 of these, and China 15,000,000. The crop weighs 190,000 tons.

FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 2.2 miles from Columbus, containing 813 acres of acres, well improved, has 9 tenement houses, all in good condition, 4 wells, also a fine spring with pavilion 60 feet long, and store house connected. Land joins waterworks. This plantation can be bought for \$12 per acre, cash.

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Annual Meeting First Church of Christ Scientists, Boston, Mass., June 15th-16th, 1902.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line to Boston, Mass., and return at the low rate of one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 15th, 1902, with final limit June 27th, 1902.

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